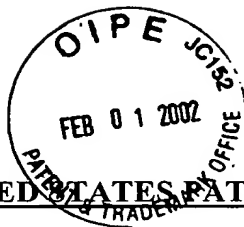


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, please amend the patent application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 24 without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A multi-domain liquid crystal display device comprising:
- first and second substrates facing each other;
  - a liquid crystal layer between said first and second substrates;
  - a plurality of gate bus lines arranged in a first direction on said first substrate and a plurality of data bus lines arranged in a second direction on said first substrate to define a pixel region, said pixel region being divided into at least two portions and liquid crystal molecules in said liquid crystal layer in each portion being driven differently from each other;
  - a pixel electrode electrically charged through said data bus line in said pixel region;
  - a common-auxiliary electrode surrounding said pixel electrode on a same layer whereon said gate bus line is formed;
  - a gate insulator over said whole first substrate;